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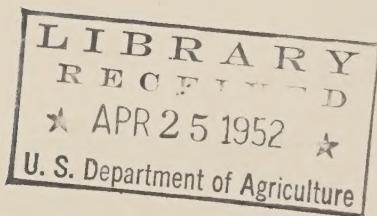
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THE LARGEST ROSE GARDEN IN INDIANA

THE HILLSDALE ROSE GARDEN represents the largest and finest planting of roses in the latest varieties found in the Central States. Where do you know elsewhere a rose garden that can equal this one in grandeur of scale, perfection of quality, artistic simplicity and range of blossom types and colors?

Although the "Queen of Flowers" plays the dominant role in this panorama of beauty, in addition old-time favorites—dogwood, Japanese cherry, magnificent flowering crabapples, countless flowering shrubs, both old and new rare ones—form a veritable horticultural museum. This tapestry of colorful blossoms is bordered by carpets of green velvet set against a background of choicest evergreens and graceful shade trees.

Adjacent to the main Rose Gardens are both formal and informal gardens displaying an endless procession of color and fragrance from bulbs in the spring to chrysanthemums in the fall. Included is a rock garden of superb beauty where miniature mountain torrents form tumbling cascades feeding pools of blooming lilies. From early in the spring until late fall, roses lead the procession all the way. A sparkling swimming pool, as finely designed as a gem, climaxes this series of gardens.

The famous *Hillsdale Rose Festival*, an annual event increasing in beauty and size each June since 1938, claims thousands of devotees. Soft music forms the background for the gay ceremonies. The highlight is the crowning of the Rose Queen and her court of debutantes, lovely as the floral queens surrounding them. A water ballet, diving competition and a Yard-Parks exhibit are some of the features of this not-to-be-missed annual Festival of Roses at HILLSDALE GARDENS.

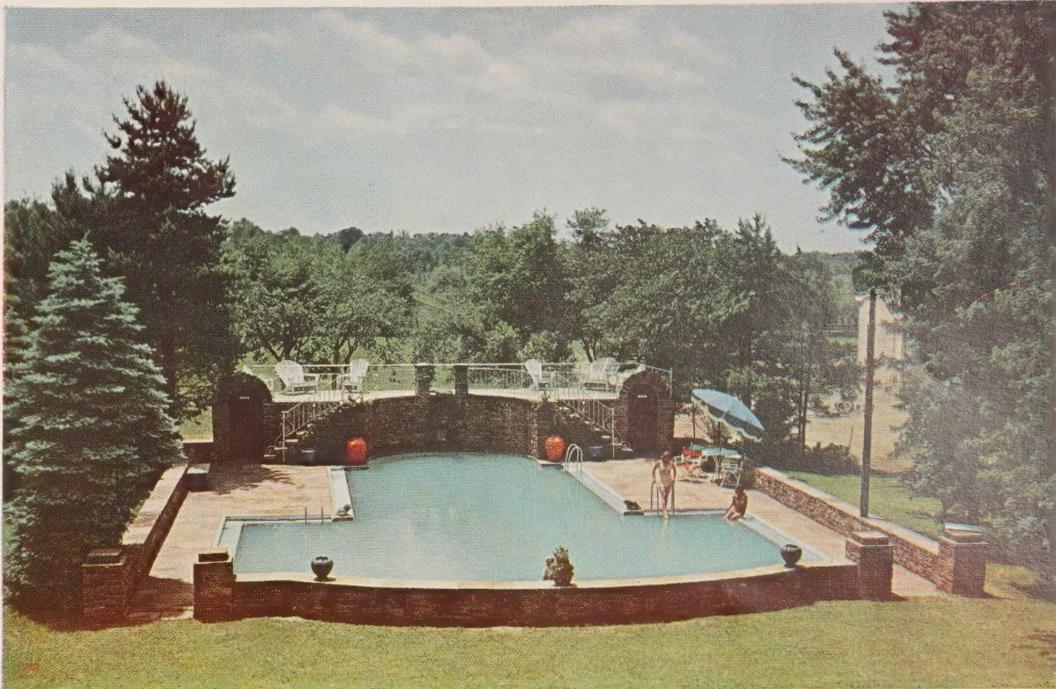
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IN the formal garden, a beautifully fashioned stone terrace against a backdrop of rich green foliage forms the center piece. This garden features a symphony of color in the form of beds of annuals and perennials in harmony with low-growing polyantha and floribunda Roses arranged in a symmetrical pattern with close-trimmed hedges and evergreens. In this beautiful setting the Rose Queen is crowned, surrounded by the lovely ladies of her court in formal gowns.

OUR swimming pool is a pleasant mirror of blue water in a frame of colorful stone, with lounging and diving platforms above the pool. Surrounding it are specimen Colorado blue spruce and other coniferous and evergreen trees. Here at the pool much of our entertainment takes place during festival time. Graceful diving exhibitions, swimming pageant and water ballet are all in keeping with the occasion. The Rose Queen candidates parade here on the edge of the pool with the crystal clear surface reflecting the pastel tones of their gowns.



Come to See the Beautiful Hillsdale Gardens

AND ENJOY THE LOVELY ROSES

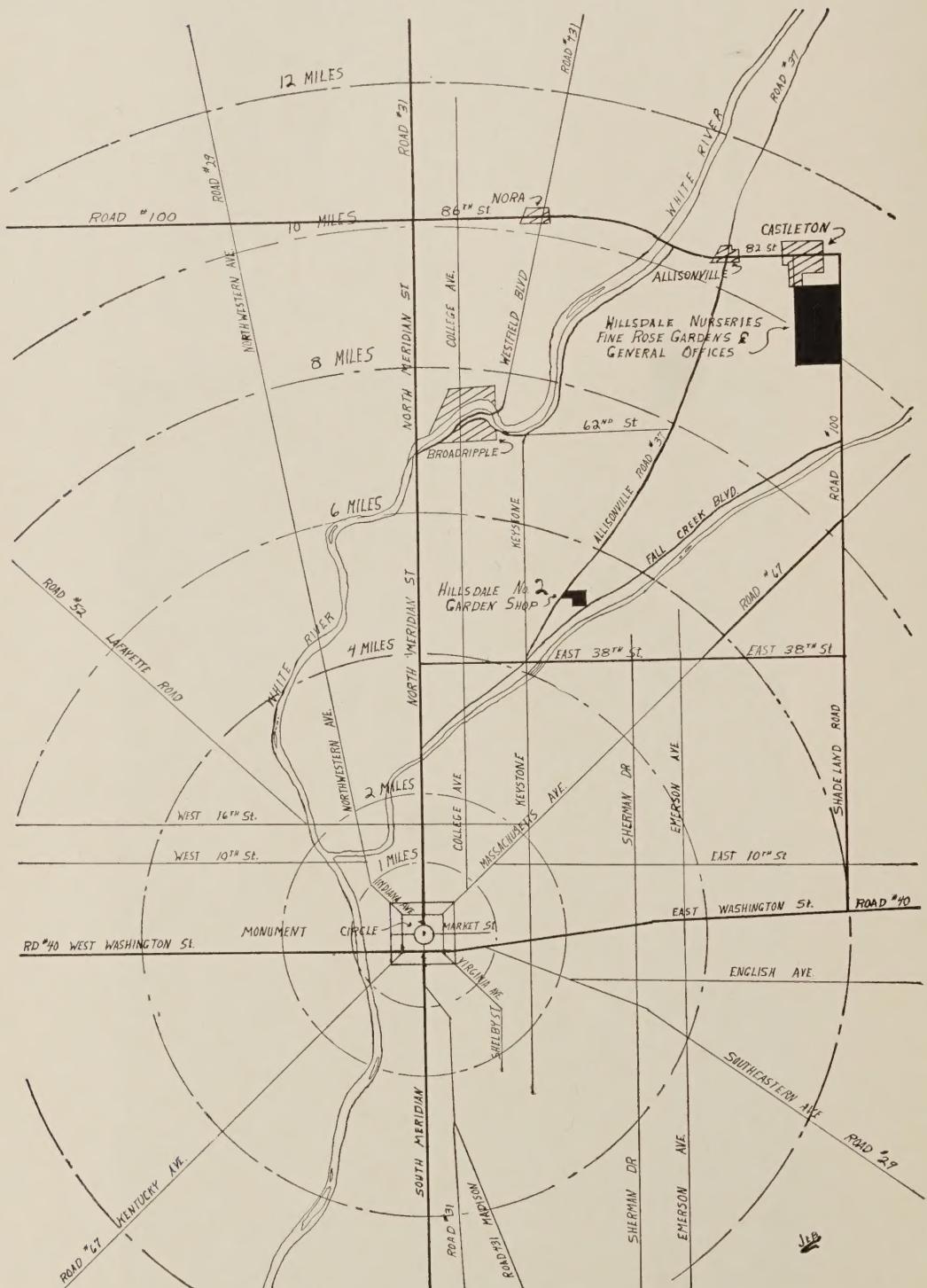
CLIMBING ROSES, planted at the base of rustic posts interlocked with chains, form an appropriate boundary for our sales gardens. Here we maintain a stock of hybrid tea, polyantha and climbing roses of many colors and varieties. All plants are potted and ready for immediate delivery and easy transplanting. This garden is a profusion of color as beautiful as our Exhibition Garden, with its information booth and drinking fountain constructed of field stone and rough hewed timbers.

In the background may be seen an entrance to our rock garden with an informal lily pool in a natural setting of plants in real harmony with their environment.



IN full bloom, our Exhibition Rose Gardens are a scene to lighten the hearts of all observers. Beds of solid color are grown here to test their adaptability to the rigors of this climate. Enclosed by continuous arches of climbing roses, this garden presents a panorama of color. In the foreground, the symmetrical design of our Formal Garden features annuals and perennials, as well as low-growing roses. In the background, a windbreak of Colorado blue spruce adds its majestic form and color to our picture. Along the sidelines stands an arboretum of both flowering and rich-foliaged shrubs and flowering trees.

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